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Merrell et al.

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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**of Correction**

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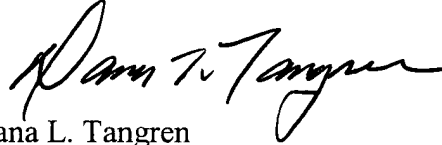
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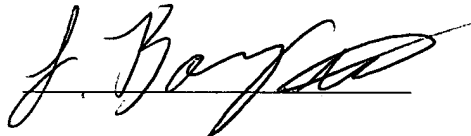
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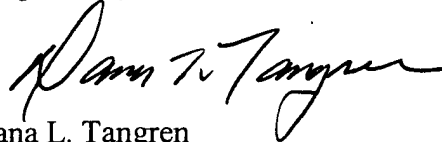
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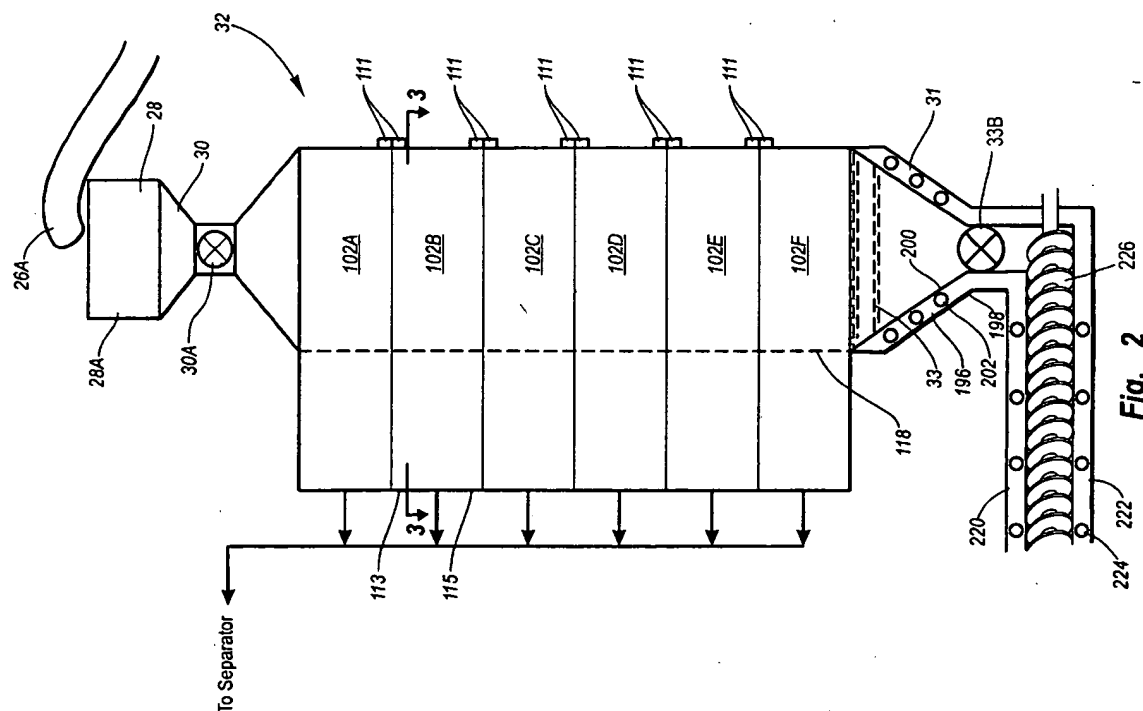
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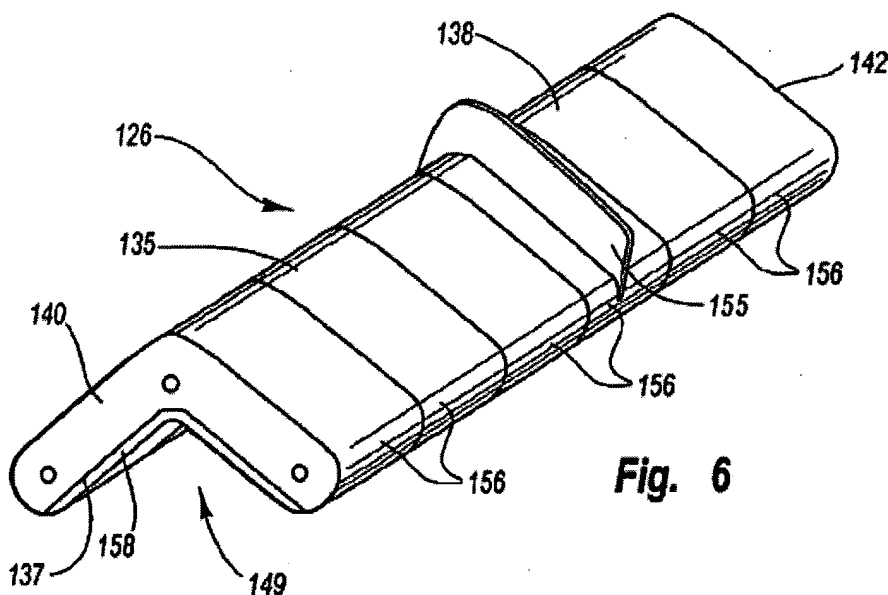
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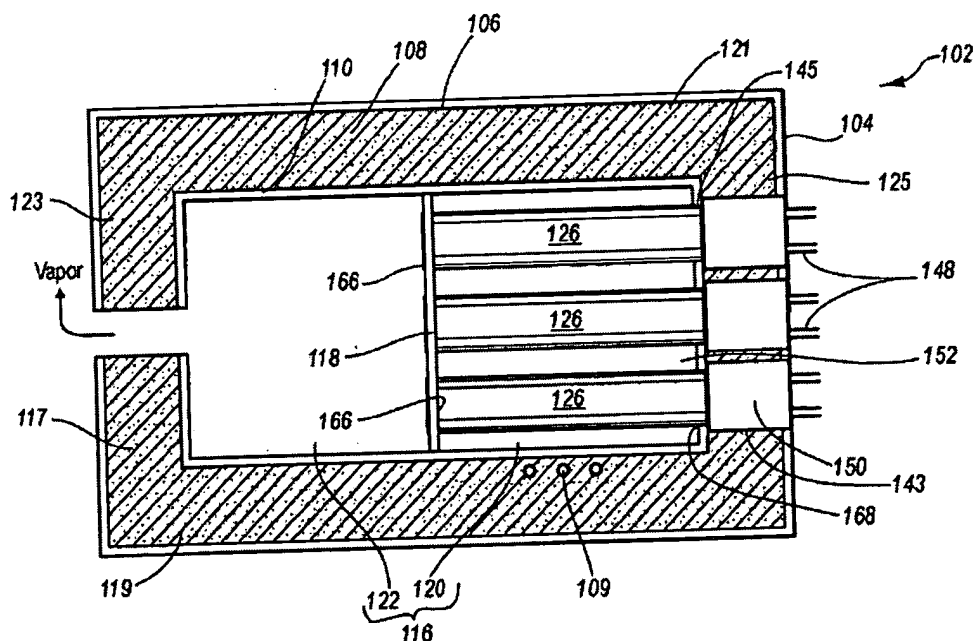
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**Fig. 8**

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**Claim 35**

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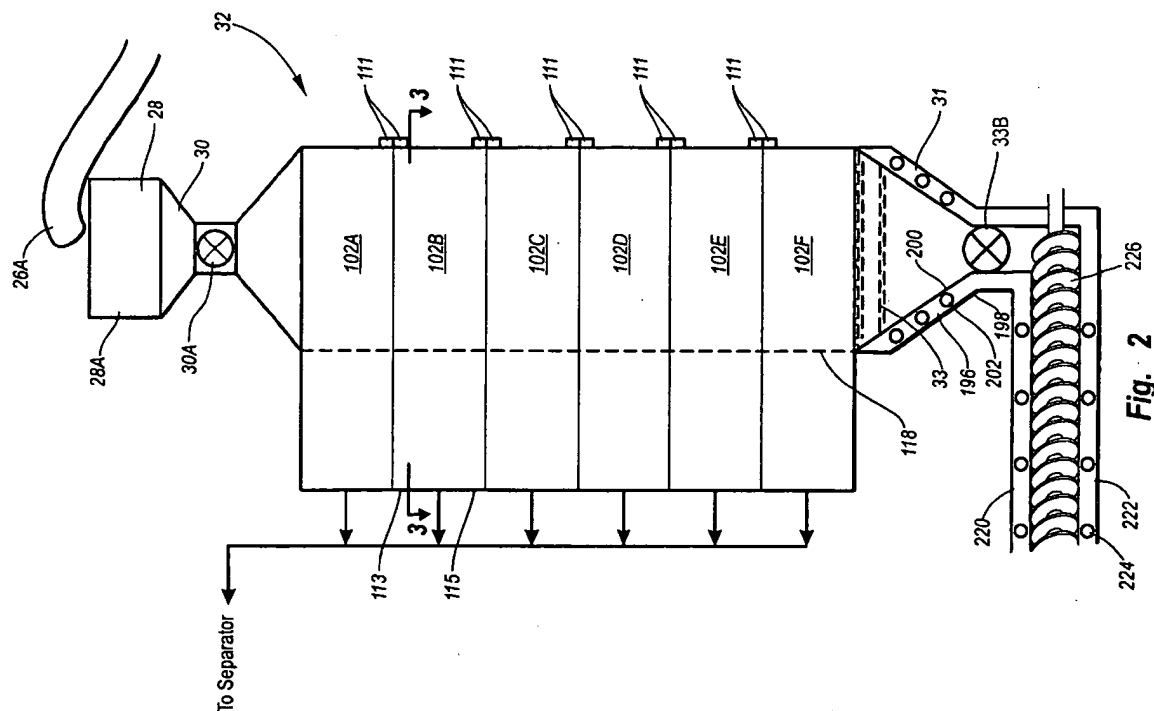
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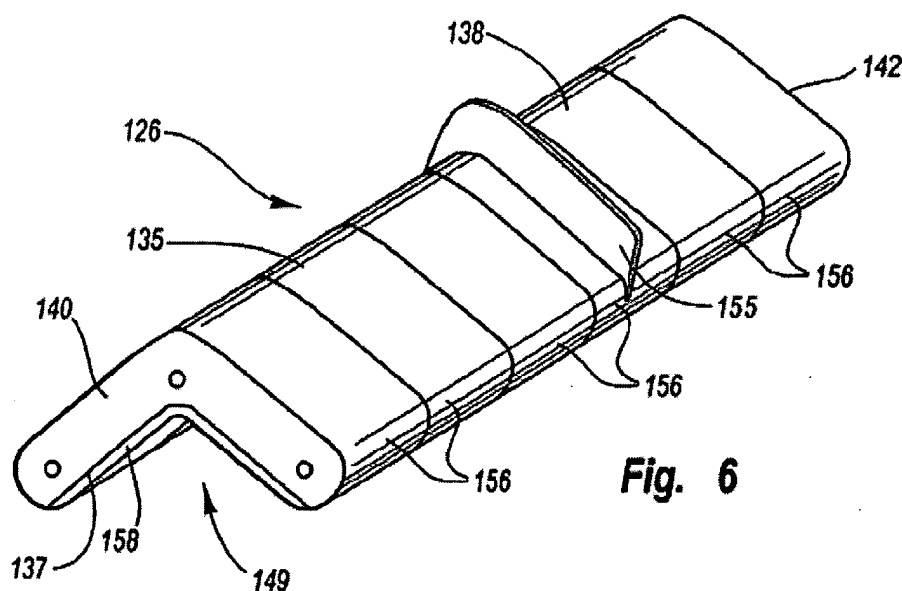
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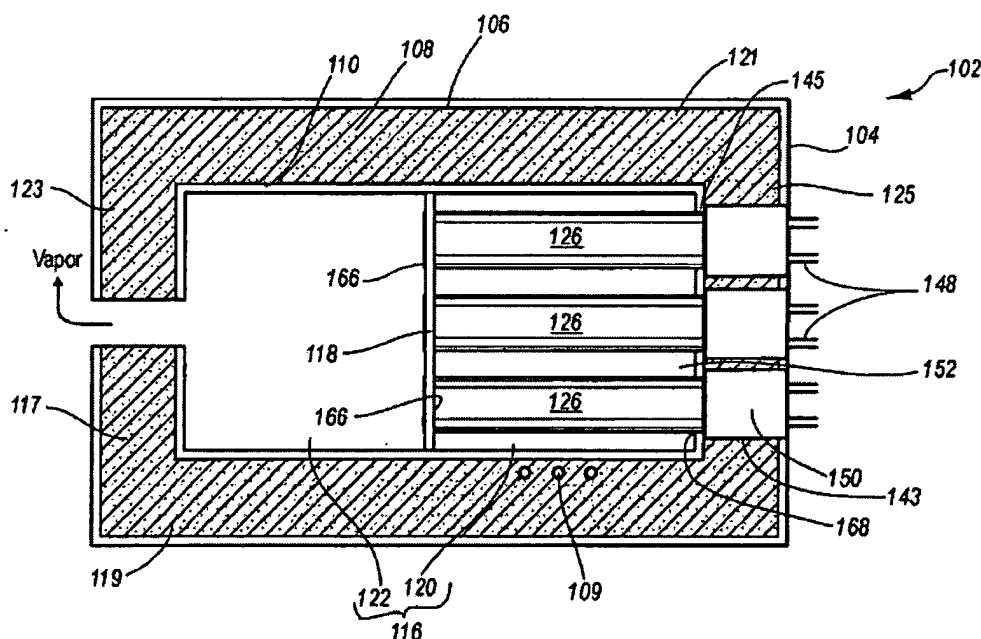
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